

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided an applicator brush that has bristles (filaments) made from a polymeric material derived from plants.

5 Such bristles can provide improved mechanical and aesthetic characteristics compared to conventional bristles made from petrochemical-based synthetics. Bristles made from plant-based polymeric material are also more biodegradable compared to petrochemical-based synthetics. Preferably, the polymeric  
10 material is a polylactide polymer.